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**Definition****correlation**

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noun [c or u]

a connection between two or more things, often one in which one of them causes or influences the other:

*There's a high correlation **between** smoking and lung cancer.*

**correlate**

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verb [T]

*Stress levels and heart disease are strongly correlated (= connected).*

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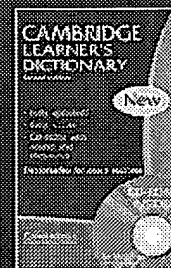
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